

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 579

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Karly Weathers of Loretto High School upon being named TSSAA Class A Miss Basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, a statewide committee of sportswriters recently named Karly Weathers, a junior at Loretto High School, TSSAA Class A Miss Basketball based upon her outstanding performance on the hardwood during the 2020-2021 regular season; and

WHEREAS, a stellar student-athlete, Karly Weathers is a member of the Beta Cub and maintains a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her superior academic record and upstanding character were also taken into consideration when the selection committee chose her for this prestigious award, which honors the best Class A female basketball player in the entire State; and

WHEREAS, in 2020-2021, Ms. Weathers enjoyed a spectacular season on the hardwood as she led the Loretto Lady Mustangs to the TSSAA Class A State Championship title and was rightfully named the tournament MVP; and

WHEREAS, a Miss Basketball finalist in both her freshman and sophomore seasons, Karly Weathers is no stranger to awards and accolades, as she has won multiple District MVP and All-Region honors; she has also collected All-State honors from the *Tennessean* and the TSWA and was recognized as the *Times Daily* Player of the Year in both her freshman and sophomore seasons; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous athlete, Karly Weathers set a torrid pace this season, averaging 22 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 blocks, and 6 assists per game in just sixteen games played as she raced past the 1,700 career point mark; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Weathers has worked hard in every aspect of the game, winning the admiration of coaches and basketball fans from across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Karly Weathers exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and she is richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Karly Weathers of Loretto High School upon being named TSSAA Class A Miss Basketball and wish her much continued success both on and off the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.